REMEDY DELAYS IN HANDLING FREIGHT

Important Conference Between Coast Line Officials and Petersburg Merchants.

SIX MONTHS MORE

Mayor Gives L. E. Rivenback and C. E. Pitt Additional Time for Jail-Breaking.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., August 14.—An informal conference of business men and shippers of this city with efficials of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, at which the freight conditions on that road, as far as Petersburg is concerned, were discussed, was held today in the hall of the Chamber of Commerce. The attendance was quite large. Officials of the road, occupying seats on the platform, were General Superintendent W. H. Newell and Engineer Sparrow, of Rocky Mount, N. C., and Division Superintendent E. Pheneger, of Richmond. The conference was a pleasant one, and it is believed will result in positive good to the city. Superintendent Newell addressed the meeting and invited the merchants to make known their complaints, promising to consider and remedy them. If possible. In response to this invitation many of the merchants submitted verbally and in writing complaints of vexatious trouble and delay in the shipment and delivery of freights, and indicating a condition of affairs in this respect so serious as to call for early remedification on the part of the railroad authorities.

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and that steps would be taken to
remedy the faults without delay.

A committee of five members was
appointed to co-operate with the officials in the matter, as follows: T.
F. Heath, H. P. Stratton, W. E. Poole,
C. C. Alley and F. L. Mingea, The
conference was in session several
hours.

In the Mayer's Court to-day L. E. Rivenback and C. E. Pht. young white men, were sentenced to six months' imprisonment each for breaking out of jail. They had just finished serving a sentence of six months for obtain-



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CONDEMNED MAN WAS DIGGING OUT

George Midgets, Who Will Hang in October, Had Cut Through

men, were sentenced to six months imprisonment each for breaking out of jail. They had just finished serving a sentence of six months for obtaining money under false pretences. In February last they broke out of the jail by breaking as window bar and forming a bridge across a chasm forty feet deep. They went to their homes in Norfolk, where they were captured. bomes in Norfolk, where they were captured.

Mr. Andrew Allan Harvell, formerly of this city, died yesterday in Suffolk, aged fifty-three years. The remains will be brought here for interment to-morrow. Deceased was a brother of Mr. Robert H. Harvell, of this city, and well known here.

Through the efforts of Hon. Francis R. Lassiter. Congressman from this district, the President has nothed John E. Townes, Jr., of this city, a graduate of the Virginia Military Institute, to appear at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., to stand examination for the United States army.

Several candidates were initiated into membership of Petersburg Council, Knights of Columbus, to-night, and the occasion was made one of much enjoyment. The ecremonics were conferred by Grand Knight Jas, S. Patterson M. Visit Battlefields.

Rev. Lerow M. Primas.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] WINCHESTER, VA., August 14.—Mrs. Shirley Abshire, wife of a prominent farmer of White Hall, this county, and two young daughters, narrowly escaped being hurled to death by a runaway Rev. Leroy M. Prince and wife, of Midfield, Mass., were among the visitors to the Petersburg battledelds yesterday. During the long seige of the city in 1864-65 Mr. Prince was one of the representatives of the Christian Commission appointed to look after the sick and wounded soldiers of the Federal army in front of Petersburg.

The body of Mrs. Martha Brockwell, who died in Manchester yesterday, was interred in Blandford Cometery this afternoon.

Retail Mirchinias Association.

NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Primary Election to Be Held To-Day in District Including Manchester.

CANDIDATES ALL CHEERFUL

Chief Interest in Race Between Pulliam and Thraves for House.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch No. 1102 Hull Street,

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Manchester, Chesterfield and Powhatan,
finds rival candidates apparently satisfied with the situation, and generally
predicting their own election by safe
majorities. The polls open at sunrise and close at sanset. Booths were
placed in position yesterday and baliots were distributed.

In Manchester, chief interest centres
in the fight, between Mr. William
Traves, of Powhatan county, and Mr.
Wills Pulliam, of Manchester, for a
seat in the House of Delegates. The
vote promises to be close, Friends of
both sides are already predicting victory, while the majority of voters—
those who really hold the balance of
power in their hands—are remaining
quiet, attending to their daily affairs,
as before.

Mr. Pulliam is the incumbent in the
House. His first term in the Legislature was served last session, and, for
a young man just entering the deep
waters of politics, he acquitted himself well, and received the support and
sympathy of his adherents. Mr.
Thraves has never been in the Legislature, and he is something of a new
figure in politics. He will make a
warm fight for the seat, however, and
the race will be close. The forces
seem to be pretty evenly divided, and
it is difficult to forceast the result
with any precision.

If the weather be fair, as now seems
likely, a large number of votes will
probably be polled. Manchester has
570 votes, Swanshoro 550, Chesterfield
about 1,075, and Powhatan about
1,000.
Mr. J. B. Watkins, of Hallsboro,
Chesterfield county, will be the Deme-

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FREDERICKSBURG. VA., August 14.

George Midgets, colored, in Jail here condemned to be hanged for the murtier of Charles Smith in Alexandria last October, came near making his escape. Midgets had cut a hole in a



CANDIDATES IN MANCHESTER PRIMARY TO-DAY



W. V. THRAVES, Candidate for House of Delegates.



Personals and Briefs.

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diss Ganell Phillips left Tuesday for ariottesville to spend a week.

Mrs. James Blizzard, of Clifton race, who has been visiting Mrs. J. Robertson at Forest Hill, has remed home.

Mrs. T. W. Wood, of Forest Hill, has due to Lunenburg to visit her sister, rs. Matthews.

Mrs. Matthews.

Misses Leonard Guy, Seaton Loving and Stephen Jinks left yesterday for Protocot to join a house party given by Miss Virginia Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Reid have returned from Goshen.

Miss Lucille Wilkerson, of Powhata, is visiting Miss Minnie Weisiger.

Mr. and Mrs. Archer Davidson, who flave been in Chesterfield, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amrhein and their nephew, of Baltimore, on their way to



J. B. WATKINS, WILLIS C. PULLIAM, Candidate for Senate (No Opposition). Candidate for House of Delegates

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ROANOKE, VA., August 14.—At the meeting to-day of the State Farmers' Institute the following officers were elected: President, T. O. Sandy, of Burkeville: Secretary and Treasurer, J. Lucien Moomaw, of Cloverdale; Assistant Secretary, J. M. Williams, of Roanoke. Ex-Governor J. Hoge Tyler, who has been president four years, was made honorary president.

At the norning session Mr. Joseph Bryan, of Richmond, made an interesting address on "Tile Drainage." The farmers fired many questions at him, which he answered promptly. On motion, he was given a vote of thanks by the institute.

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The attendance at the closing sessions of the Institute was the largest since its organization.

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be cured while the circulation remains saturated with this irritating, pain-producing uric acid poison. The trouble will shift from place to place, set-tling on the nerves and causing pain and inflammation at every exposure or after an attack of indigestion or other irregularity. When neglected or improperly treated, Rheumatism becomes chronic and does not depend upon

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA.. August
14.—Mr. A. B. Yates, cierk of the Corporation Court of this city, who has
been under treatment at a hospital in
Newport News, is so much improved
as to be able to leave the hospital, and
will return home this week.

Dog-Catchers Busy

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
ALEXANDRIA, VA., August 14.—Mayor Paff announced this morning that
Alexandria's dog wagon will make its
appearance on the streets to-morrow,
when the work of gathering in all
canines not provided with a muzzle, as

cannes not provided with a muzzie, as well as those who have not the required license tax, will be commenced. He also stated that, notwithstanding jeports to the contrary, the work of dispatching the luckless canines that are captured, by knocking them in the head with a baseball bat, will be continued.

Attendance Upon Last Day' Sessions Largest in History

of Organization.

President-Papers on Many Topics.

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